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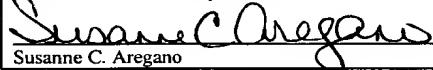
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.116

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action, dated October 5, 2005, and the Advisory Action, dated January 18, 2006, please amend the above-captioned patent application, without prejudice, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are provided with the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.